

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 020/ 2010

LIFEBOAT REQUESTED TO EVACUATE COLLAPSED FEMALE FROM HOLY ISLAND

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sun 30 th May 15.04hr	15:31hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Overcast.	NNE Force 6	V. Choppy	Good

At 15:04hr on Sunday 30th May, 2010, Humber Coastguard requested the launch of the **Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat**, to go to Holy Island, to evacuate a female who had collapsed and required medical assistance. The Causeway was starting to flood with the rising tide, and a road ambulance could not cross. The squally wind and choppy sea, were aggravating the local conditions. The Lifeboat was launched without delay, and proceeded directly to Holy Island. Meanwhile, locals coastguards with their landrover, managed to transport the woman safely through the rising tide across the flooding causeway, using their detailed local knowledge. On the mainland side, the casualty was transferred to an awaiting road ambulance, which transported her to hospital for treatment. The RNLI have no further information about the casualty or her condition. The Lifeboat was then cancelled while under way and returned to Seahouses, arriving at 15.31hr that day.

Ends

Safe Crossing times for 30 May 2010 were 08:10 until 15:11 and from 20:40 until 03:25 (Mon)